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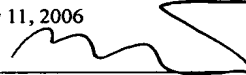
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 20, 2005. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from December 20, 2005 to January 20, 2006.

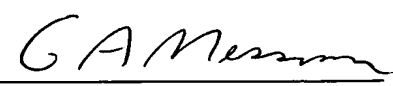
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Respectfully submitted,

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